

CHARMING DOZEN OF WASHINGTON DEBUTANTES OF THE COMING SEASON.



MISS ELIZABETH NOYES



MISS DOROTHY TAYLOR



MISS FRANCES HODGES



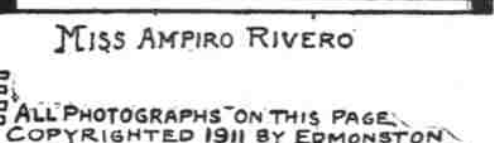
MISS JULIA VAIL



MISS ELIZABETH MUNFORD



MISS EDITH GRACIE



MISS AMPERO RIVERO



MISS DOROTHY BROOKS



MISS ELIZABETH HOWRY



MISS LAURA BURLESON



MISS EMILY BEATTY



MISS MARY GRAHAM

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Society

DEBUTANTES.

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young Americans with whom they attended school and played out of school hours a few years ago.

There will be quite a little coterie of debutantes, and some of whom have not yet even been announced, as it is a little early for all the Congressional families to have arrived in Washington, or to have positively decided about their plans for the winter. Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Carrie Lee Chamberlain, Miss Overman, daughters of Senators from Georgia, Nebraska, Oregon, and North Carolina; Miss Laura Burleson, Miss Hardy, and several other daughters of Representatives, already are announced. The army and navy always has a generous share of the season's debutantes, and this year they will include Miss Frances Hodges, daughter of Harry F. Hodges; Miss Emily Beatty, daughter of the commandant of the navy yard; Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, of the navy yard; Miss Edmondia Adams, daughter of Rear Admiral J. Dexter Adams; Miss Ellen Douglas Pillsbury, granddaughter of the late Commodore Thomas Scott Pillsbury, and daughter of Dr. John Potts Pillsbury; Miss Kathryn McConnell Hitchcock, daughter of Mrs. John N. Spool, wife of Pay Director Spool, of the navy; Miss Margaret Strother-Smith, daughter of

Commander William Strother-Smith, and some others yet to be announced.

The resident circles have quite as interesting a group of buds, which include Miss Eleanor Heyburn, daughter of the mayor of Philadelphia, who was for many years Representative in Congress, and who has just returned to Washington with her mother; Miss Elizabeth Noyes, second daughter of Mr. Theodore W. Noyes; Miss Elizabeth Munford, daughter of Mr. Edwin S. Munford, formerly of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Pauline Lockett, daughter of Mr. J. W. Lockett; Miss Dorothy Brooks, daughter of Mr. E. C. Brooks; Miss Esther Slater, daughter of Mr. Horatio Slater, of Boston, who spends many of her winters in Washington; Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, daughter of Mr. Richard Reid Rogers; Miss Estelle Crane, daughter of Mrs. J. Bernet Crane; Miss Mary Graham, daughter of Mr. F. Worden Graham; Miss Gillett-Hill, daughter of Mr. Gillett-Hill, of Illinois, a recent resident of Washington; Miss Celestine Finley, one of the large family of daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley; Miss Edith Gracie, daughter of Col. Archibald Gracie, formerly of New York; Miss Louise Walsh, daughter of Mr. Charles Harper Walsh; Miss Mary Howry, daughter of Judge Charles B. Howry, of the District Court, and still some others not entirely certain.

Miss Aubrey, of the Supreme Court circle, was to have been presented to society last season, but the death of her

distinguished grandfather, Chief Justice Fuller, changed the plans. Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the governor of Georgia, who is about to come into the Senate, resigning from the governorship, is not coming among strangers, as her parents lived here when she was a baby, when her father was in President Cleveland's Cabinet. They were among the most popular of the official families which the South has ever had here and no more charming hostess has been known than Mrs. Hoke Smith. A Miss Smith was educated at the Lucy Cobb Institute, built and endowed by Mrs. Smith's father in memory of her younger sister, who died in childhood. They will come to Washington early in December.

Miss Overman is the daughter of a former Washingtonian, her mother being a daughter of a Senator as well as the wife of one, and made her debut in Washington society when her father was Senator.

Miss Burleson is a brilliant Texas girl, being a graduate from the State University, which has since conferred a degree upon her. She is far more intellectually inclined than she is socially, and has little fondness for the butterfly life. She has but recently returned from a trip with her parents to Panama.

The smartest resident circles will have an important leader this season in Miss Margaret Preston Draper, who made her debut two seasons ago, but went into deep mourning immediately afterward for her father, who died suddenly just after her debut. She and her mother have returned to their Washington home for the season, and Miss Draper will participate in the gaieties of the set of girls of her own season as well as those of this and last year. Miss Draper has been presented at court in London and has had two seasons at Bar Harbor and one at Cannes, France. She is an all-around cultivated young woman, and one of the wealthiest in this country.

Another of the wealthy girls in resident society is Miss Lemra Gillett-Hill, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Gillett-Hill, and niece of Miss Amaryllis Gillett, both of Illinois, who spend their winters in Washington. The first came to Washington as the guests of Miss Cannon during the regime of Speaker Cannon and were so pleased with Washington life that they both bought property here in Sheridan circle. Miss Gillett built a handsome home at 222 R street, right on the circle, and Mrs. Gillett-Hill has recently purchased the picturesque and unique Studio House of Mr. Edward Lind Moore, the artist, at 124 R street, where she and her daughter are now established. They have changed it considerably and improved it greatly the last few months. It was owned and occupied for some time after Mr. Moore sold it by Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Poe, when they were first married. Miss Gillett-Hill is a granddaughter of Hon. John D. Gillett, one of the most prominent men of Illinois, a friend of Lord Beatty and Sir William Van Horne, who were pioneer millionaires of that country. Mr. Gillett was one of the largest landowners in the State, and to-day his immense corn land estates are owned and managed by the debutante's mother and aunt, as among his heirs. Their brothers are Logan Gillett-Hill, manager of the American Wire Company's mills, in Worcester, Mass., and Dean Gillett-Hill, a prominent lawyer in Illinois, and a graduate of Harvard. Miss Gillett-

Hill is a bright and accomplished young woman, educated in Boston. She is of the Spanish type of beauty, has a very sweet and well cultivated voice, and accompanies herself charmingly upon the Hawaiian instrument, the ukulele. She will be introduced at a tea early next month, which will be followed by some luncheon and dinner parties, and possibly a ball later on.

Miss Elizabeth H. Munford, daughter of Mr. Edwin S. Munford, formerly of Atlanta, now winter residents of Washington, will be one of the most feted of the season's buds. Her first entertainment will be a luncheon, on December 7, in their apartment at the Connecticut. Later on, when they have become settled in their new home, 1728 I street, Mrs. Munford will have a tea and some other entertainments for her daughter, but the house will not be ready for some weeks yet, and the family will be in the same apartment which they occupied last season after coming in from their country place. They are lovers of the country, and Miss Munford was quite a belle at the White Sulphur Springs during the summer, and was widely entertained there. Many of the young people, and the hostesses, too, with whom she was thrown during the summer, will add to her festivities this winter by entertaining for her. Among these will be Mrs. Thropp, Mrs. Ordway, and Miss Padelford.

Miss Frances Hodges is one of the attractive girls in the army and navy set. She will make her bow to society at a tea on December 4, and her mother will entertain a company of debutantes at luncheon for her next week. Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Arthur Flint, of New York, will probably come down for the event. Miss Allen Gorman, daughter of Col. William C. Gorman, U. S. A., will be Miss Hodges' guest later in the season. They became close friends during their residence in Panama, where their fathers have been stationed for some years. Miss Hodges graduated last spring at the Holton Arms School in Washington, and is a girl of many accomplishments. They hope Col. Hodges will be home from Panama for his vacation in time for the debut party, but this is not certain. They are at their home, 175 Massachusetts avenue for the winter. Miss Oge, sister of Mrs. Truxton Beale, will spend the winter here and be introduced to society by her sister.

Another Massachusetts avenue bud is Miss Pauline Lockett, one of the brightest and cleverest of the season's debutantes. Her date has not been set, as it depends largely upon her mother's health, which has been very delicate for many years. Miss Lockett is a devotee of outdoor life, tennis, baseball, football, and riding, attracting her more than anything else.

Miss Beatty, daughter of Capt. Frank Beatty, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, and Miss Taylor, daughter of Naval Constructor Taylor, of the navy, will make affairs at the yard say again, and be a forcible reminder of the days when Miss Leutze, daughter of the former commandant, was a bud there.

Miss Esther Slater and Miss Elizabeth Rogers have both had European educations, and both are already familiar with Washington society. Miss Slater will be the favored bud this year, in that the McLean midwinter ball will be given in

her honor this year. Two seasons ago it was for Miss Draper, but she withdrew from society before the date set for it. Miss Dorothy Brooks is one of the most gifted of the buds who are blossoming. She is the younger sister of Mrs. Lucien Warren Johnson, who was Miss Margaret Brooks, a debutante of two years ago. She is now in New York, where Dr. Johnson's ship is stationed, but will come to Washington on Wednesday to spend a little time with her mother and sister. Miss Brooks will be presented at a tea in the pretty Brooks home, in Seventeenth street, on December 6. She had a small company of the buds for tea last Wednesday afternoon, and will have a luncheon later on. Miss Brooks is gifted with a beautiful soprano voice, which she is industriously cultivating. She is already a good pianist, and is as talented in music as her sister is in art.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes is the younger daughter of the editor of the Evening Star and a strikingly attractive girl. Her older sister, Miss Ruth Noyes, was a debutante of last year, but was averse to having a formal debut. She is much interested in charitable and philanthropic work of many kinds. Miss Elizabeth Noyes has traveled much in this country and in Europe, and is a thoroughly charming and unspoiled girl. She strongly resembles her mother in features and complexion. Her debut will be made on the last day of December. Her mother is giving a luncheon for her next Tuesday, and on the 28th of December will give a dance at Raucher's for her.

Miss Edith Gracie will be the Thanksgiving bud and will be introduced at a tea on that afternoon. She is also a musician of ability, with a voice inherited from her mother, who was one of the leading singers in New York society during her residence there. A round of festivities has been planned for Miss Gracie by her parents' old friends here.

Miss Howry will be presented on December 9; Miss Louise Walsh on the 7th; Miss Celestine Finley on the 2d; Miss Beatty on the 1st; Miss Montgomery on November 25, and Senora Rivero on December 18.

GEORGETOWN.

The usual bi-monthly meeting of the Evermay Literary Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Orme November 18, at 10:30 a. m. The topics for the meeting will be an address on "William the Silent" by Mrs. Jeffray, and one on "Liberators of Holland from the Yoke of Spain" by Mrs. Reese. Current topics will be by Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Byrnes.

Mr. William J. Gower, of 180 Thirtieth street, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy. Mr. Gower was formerly Miss Katherine Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Huyett, of Dumbarton avenue, have gone on a hunting trip to Orange County, Va.

Miss Julia Nell, of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of the Misses Bradt, of 303 Dumbarton avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Houghton, of N street, who has been visiting her son, Dr. M. W. Houghton, of Providence, R. I., returned to her home Saturday.

her 1. Arrangements for the winter programme of the club include a series of pool contests, which are being arranged by Mr. A. H. McCormick, jr., chairman of the pool committee. These games will probably include one against the Rock Villa Country Club, the University Club of Washington, and the Baltimore Athletic Club.

Miss Mollie Rabbitt, of Washington Grove, is visiting Mrs. Norman Houghton, of New York.

Mrs. William Power is visiting Mrs. C. A. Volman at Washington Grove.

Mrs. William King and her daughter, Miss King, returned last Thursday from New York, where they paid a short visit.

Mrs. J. Y. Smith, of Twenty-ninth street, has as her house guest Mrs. Perle Presser, of New York.

Miss Ethel Smith has been in Alexandria, Va., paying a visit to Mrs. W. May.

Mr. A. B. Bronwell and family have reopened their home in Thirtieth street for the winter.

Cards are out for a reception to be held November 13 by Mrs. Winston and Miss Davis at Madison Hall for the young ladies of the school.

Miss Grace McCallum, of New Fane, N. Y., will arrive about November 15 to pay a visit to Mrs. J. E. Libbey, of 1337 Thirtieth street.

Mrs. George Y. Worthington entertained on Friday afternoon at a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, of San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Frey, of New York, will arrive about Thanksgiving to pay a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frey, of P street.

A Christian Endeavor social was held at the West Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

on Wednesday night the members of the Georgetown branch of the Associated Charities.

The Girls' Junior Gymnasium Class of Peck Memorial Church will have its meetings on Thursday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The young ladies' classes will be held on Monday nights.

Rev. and Mrs. Truett and Miss Truett have returned to their home in Thirtieth street, in Georgetown, for the winter.

Miss Nannie Pierce has returned to her P street home from a hunting trip in Maryland.

Mrs. Katherine Bector Dickman, daughter of Maj. J. T. Dickman, of the Thirtieth Cavalry, who has just returned from Cuba, will be the house guest of Miss Pierce for an indefinite visit.

Miss Aida Saunders has been the guest of Mrs. Hill at the Naval Observatory.

Mrs. Hall, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Blount, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Miss Weed, of New Haven, Conn., will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Blount for the winter.

Miss Butler, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., is visiting Miss Ethel Graves, of P street.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Knott, of 2301 Wisconsin avenue, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her severe illness, and in a few days will be able to return home.

Mrs. James Young and children have returned to their home in Georgetown for the winter from New York.

Miss Frances De Lashmott, who makes her home with her married sister, Mrs. Rogers Stuart, will make her debut this season.

A poultry-feeding box that an Illinois man has invented resembles an inverted quadrangular pyramid, partitioned so that four kinds of feed can be contained in it at once and with a spout leading from each compartment.